

**Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Connecticut Mental Health Center
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Nurse – CM 104794**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION FILING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE!

Open To: State Employees
Location: Connecticut Mental Health Center, 34 Park Street, New Haven CT 06519
Program/Unit: Department of Nursing / Acute Inpatient 4th & 5th Floors
Annual Salary: \$50,780.00 to \$67,345.00
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM / 72-72-80/ Every Other Weekend, including Holidays
Posting Date: October 3, 2013 **Closing Date:** October 9, 2013

Duties may include but not limited to: Completes comprehensive Initial Nursing Assessment, for patients with acute psychiatric and addictive problems, within 8 hours of admission, and throughout hospitalization by utilizing their psychiatric, substance abuse, nursing, and medical knowledge; Assesses, identifies and maintains safety of patients who are at imminent risk to self or others including: Risk to Fall, AWOL Risk, potential or actual substance withdrawal, and medical instability; Describes nursing care needs/problems, in behavioral terms, related to DSM IV diagnoses using data collected through the nursing assessment and evaluation processes; individualized nursing care plan in collaboration with the patient, family, significant others, and the multidisciplinary treatment team; Develops individualized care plans; Administers all medications in accordance with CMHC Standards of Practice and Nursing Policies and Procedures; Conducts and teaches patient debriefing following the use of seclusion and/or restraints in accordance with the Guidelines for Patient Debriefing. May function as Team Leader Role, collaborates with Attending and Multidisciplinary team to conduct rounds, and formulate master treatment plans and updates, weekly nursing notes, and can function in the capacity of primary clinician to patients on the team, serves as liaison to staff to facilitate patient treatment planning, can supervise LPN's, and Mental Health Assistant 1s. The nurse may be requested to draw blood and perform EKG's, Waived Tests after competency is met, and training will be provided.

General Experience: Graduation from an accredited nursing program.

Special Requirement: Must possess, retain, and carry valid Connecticut Drivers License. Travel in the community is required. Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a current license or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status or candidates who possess the general and special experience and training may apply.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates (example: Registered Professional Nurse - Per Diem applying to a Registered Professional Nurse - Per Diem posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed. DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12). All other applicants must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities and persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. P-1